

**Employment Status for the Civilian Population
District of Columbia,
Washington Metropolitan Division and Statistical Area
November 2009/a**

				Net Change From	
	Nov./b 2009	Oct./c 2009	Nov./d 2008	Oct./c 2009	Nov./d 2008
<u>Seasonally Adjusted</u>					
Washington, D.C.					
Civilian Labor Force	330,900	329,800	332,600	1,100	-1,700
Total Employed	291,800	290,600	306,000	1,200	-14,200
Total Unemployed	39,200	39,200	26,600	0	12,600
Unemployment Rate	11.8	11.9	8.0	-0.1	3.8
<u>Seasonally Unadjusted</u>					
Washington, D.C.					
Civilian Labor Force	329,500	330,000	330,200	-500	-700
Total Employed	290,500	290,300	302,500	200	-12,000
Total Unemployed	39,000	39,800	27,700	-800	11,300
Unemployment Rate	11.8	12.0	8.4	-0.2	3.4
Washington, D.C. Metropolitan Division					
Civilian Labor Force	2,376,300	2,372,400	2,384,200	3,900	-7,900
Total Employed	2,227,700	2,221,700	2,277,200	6,000	-49,500
Total Unemployed	148,600	150,600	107,000	-2,000	41,600
Unemployment Rate	6.3	6.3	4.5	0.0	1.8
Suburban Ring					
Civilian Labor Force	2,683,900	2,675,500	2,690,000	8,400	-6,100
Total Employed	2,539,600	2,529,200	2,586,500	10,400	-46,900
Total Unemployed	144,300	146,200	103,400	-1,900	40,900
Unemployment Rate	5.4	5.5	3.8	-0.1	1.6
Washington, D.C. MSA					
Civilian Labor Force	3,013,400	3,005,500	3,020,200	7,900	-6,800
Total Employed	2,830,100	2,819,500	2,889,000	10,600	-58,900
Total Unemployed	183,300	186,000	131,100	-2,700	52,200
Unemployment Rate	6.1	6.2	4.3	-0.1	1.8

a/ Data may not add to the totals due to independent rounding.

b/ Preliminary.

c/ Revised.

d/ Data reflect 2008 benchmark revisions.

Estimated Labor Force and Employment for the Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV Metropolitan Division includes The District of Columbia, Virginia Cities of Alexandria, Fairfax, Falls Church, Fredericksburg, Manassas, and Manassas Park; the Virginia Counties of Arlington, Clarke, Fairfax, Loudon, Prince William, Spotsylvania, Stafford, and Warren; the Maryland Counties of Calvert, Charles, and Prince Georges; and the West Virginia County of Jefferson.

Estimated Labor Force and Employment for the Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV Metropolitan Statistical Area includes the Washington-Arlington-Alexandria Metropolitan Division and the Bethesda-Frederick-Gaithersburg Metropolitan Division which includes the Counties of Frederick and Montgomery in Maryland.

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